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**What does the text say?**

1. How does Janie feel about Joe when he dies? Use evidence to support your answer.

2. What does Janie discover about her feelings for her grandmother? Use a quote to support your answer.

3. Who are the men Janie called “cheesy cats”? What do they want? How does Janie feel about these men?

4. In chapter 10, Janie meets a stranger in the store. What are his real name and his nick name?

5. Why is Janie so happy about checkers?

6. In chapter 11, why has Janie decided not to be nice to Tea Cake anymore?

7. Janie is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years older than Tea Cake. Why does Janie tell Tea Cake “Ah’m born but Ah ain’t dead. No tellin’ whut Ah’m liable tuh do yet.”?

8. In chapter 12, why does Janie wear blue? Why does she say she wore black and white? How does this signal a change in her character?

9. In chapter 13 when Janie and Tea Cake go to Jacksonville, how do we know that Janie doesn’t entirely trust Tea Cake?

10. What’s missing?

11. What happened to Mrs. Tyler?

12. What does Tea Cake say he did with the money? Do you believe him?

13. Why does Tea Cake say he didn’t invite Janie?

14. How does Tea Cake say he’ll pay Janie back?

15. What happened to Tea Cake?

16.What does Tea Cake decide about money?

17. What is the “muck”?

**How does the text say it?**

**Metaphor**: Analyze the **metaphors** below:

1. “She sent her face to Joe’s funeral” (88)

What does it mean?

Why is this quote important?

2. You got good meant in yo’ head” (96)

What does it mean?

Why is this quote important?

**Foil**: How is Tea Cake a foil for Joe? List several comparisons.

**Characterization**: **List** and then **explain** three **direct** **quotes** that reveal Tea Cake’s character.

1.

2.

3.

**Idiom**: **Who** says each idiom below? What does it **mean**? Why is it **important**?

1. “Can’t kick” (101)

Who:

Meaning:

Importance:

2. “Nobody… kin hold uh candle tuh you” (109)

Who:

Meaning:

Importance:

3. “You got the keys to the kingdom” (109)

Who:

Meaning:

Importance:

4. “jail-bird” (112)

Who:

Meaning:

Importance:

5. “Chicken drink water, but he don’t pee-pee.” (114)

Who:

Meaning:

Importance:

6. “Ah wuz all over ‘im jus’ lak gravy over rice.” (127)

Who:

Meaning:

Importance:

**Personification**: Copy the example of personification from the very end of Chapter 13. What does it mean?

Why is it important?

**What does the text mean?** Pick **one** of the themes (love, gender, power, jealousy, or another theme) and explain how this section of the reading addresses it.

**So what?** Can you think of a character that Tea Cake reminds you of? What about Janie? Describe those connections here.